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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/679,357) Examiner: Maki, S
Filed: October 7, 2003)
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE FOR) Confirmation No.: 3867
VEHICLES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of November 16, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 16, 2005

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